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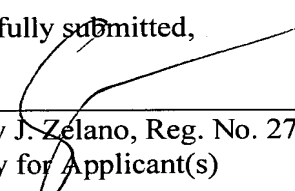
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2001, Applicant's hereby elect with traverse Group I, drawn to claims 1-22, relating to the composition and preparation of the invention. The Examiner has not established that a searching burden would be involved in examining the full scope of the claims. Thus, the restriction requirement should be withdrawn.

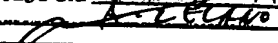
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